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1. The Chinnampo People's Committee occupies the former City Hall. The chairman of the committee is HAN Tong-paek; the vice-chairman is CHANG Hi-to. The committee, which is composed of 13 sections and 53 sub-sections, has 380 employees. Approximately 100 of the 130 persons who work in the City Hall are members of the North Korea Labor Party. Organizations associated with the People's Committee are the City Employees' Professional League, whose chairman is KO Sung-tong, the Konsomol for City Employees, the Library, the Waterworks Office, and the Institute Office.
2. In January 1949, the North Korea People's Army Independent Brigade was redesignated the 4 Division. The division is commanded by a major general with Soviet army experience. The headquarters is in the Light Metal Company building in Chinnampo. Approximately 8,000 (?) troops comprising three brigades (one artillery, one cavalry and one infantry) are quartered in the Light Metal Company building area. Approximately 7,000 (?) troops occupy the former Showa Electric Industry buildings.
3. In January 1949 the North Korea Coast Guard was renamed the North Korean People's Navy. There are about 700 men in the Independent Battalion stationed at Chinnampo. Four boats of approximately 30 horse power each are attached to this battalion. The commanding officer is a navy commander.
4. On 2 February 1949, there were forty tons (?) of hydrochloric acid stored on the Chinnampo water front awaiting shipment to the USSR.
5. The Light Metal Manufacturing Company is equipped to produce magnesium, glass, light metals, and explosives. Because of a lack of materials, glass is not currently being produced. Magnesium is being produced only in small quantities. The Light Metal Department is producing pots and kettles for household use. The Explosives Department at present has a supply of 30 tons of cotton on hand. An additional shipment of 150 tons of cotton is being brought into this department. The company is equipped to employ as many as 2200 workers, but only 700 persons are employed there at present.

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6. About 500,000 straw bags of rice and other grains stored in a group of approximately 130 buildings which are being guarded by 20 Soviet soldiers.
7. The National Food Control warehouses, the former Showa Electric Company buildings, are behind the North Korea People's Army barracks. These warehouses are controlled by the City Foods Administrative Section and are guarded by People's Army troops. The January 1949 estimate of the City Foods Section shows 320,000 bags of rice and 220,000 bags of other grains stored there. Unknown quantities of the grain have been allocated to the People's Army and to the USSR.

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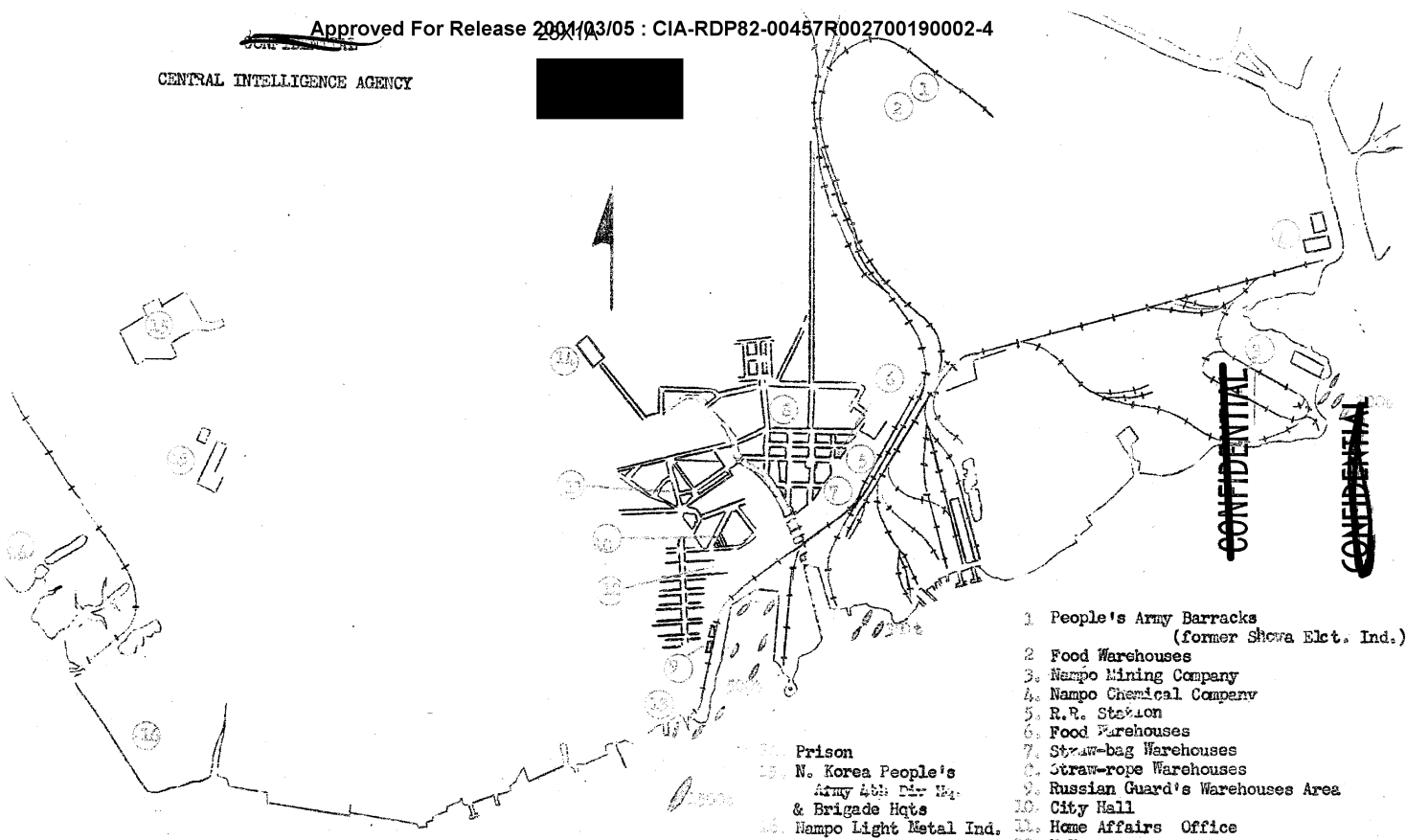
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